

Year 11 English & Maths

Focus: Grade 5 (and above)
Intervention Evening

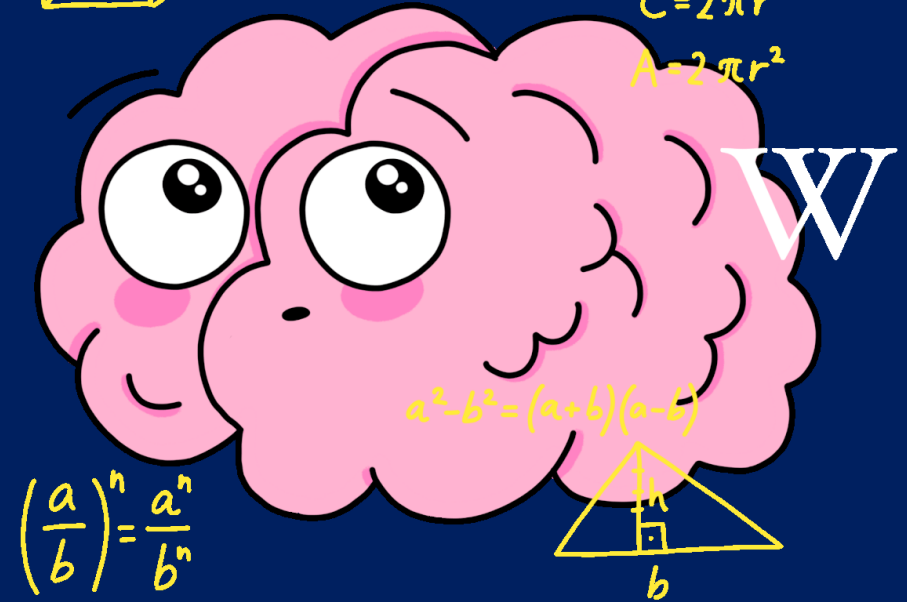
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Why are we here?

- We want all of our students to achieve a **minimum** of a Grade 5 in English and maths
- A Grade 5 is a **STRONG** pass (a Grade 4 is a **STANDARD** pass)

But why do we feel this is important???



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Why are we here?

Did you know research shows...

- ✓ Individuals will earn **more money** (the better educated they are)
- ✓ Individuals will **be healthier** (the better educated they are)
- ✓ Individuals will **LIVE LONGER** (the better educated they are)
- ✓ Jobs which require you not to have any qualifications are **disappearing**



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Why are we here?

However, the most important reason is...

- When you leave school, we have to choose the best route for you; the better qualifications you have, the more choices you have to choose from
- Most of us will need at least a grade 5 in the basics (English and Maths) to get into a good university. This means you get to decide what you do next

CHOICES...

How are we going to help?

- We have our head of maths here to talk with you; I am going to speak with you about English
- We are going to remind you of when the exams are; the exam papers and what they ask you to do
- We are going to show you how many marks you need to reach a minimum of a Grade 5 in both subjects
- We are going to remind you about what to revise for these subjects
- We are sharing this information with parents / carers so that you know what your children could be doing at home too

IT'S DEFINITELY NOT TOO LATE!!!



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Maths

Key Dates

Paper 1: Friday 19th May

1 hour 30 minutes

Non-calculator

Paper 2: Wednesday 7th June

1 hour 30 minutes

Calculator

Paper 3: Wednesday 14th June

1 hour 30 minutes

Calculator



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Maths

Grade 5 in Maths...

2019 Grade Boundaries

Grade 5 = 33% Higher

Grade 5 = 77% Foundation

So, how are we going to get the marks we need?
What do you need to learn?



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Maths

Key Grade 5 Topics:

- Proportion
- Reverse Percentages
- Standard form
- Rearranging formulae
- Expanding and factorising quadratics
- Solving quadratics
- Drawing quadratic graphs
- Simultaneous Equations
- Equation of a line
- Speed and Density
- Spheres and Cones
- Sector area and arc length
- Similar shapes
- SOHCAHTOA (Trigonometry)
- Exact Trig values
- Probability Trees
- Venn Diagrams



Maths

Revision

Higher (aiming for 5):

Week 1 Wednesday with Mrs Moore in Room G7 (4.15)

Week 2 Wednesday with Mrs Hughes in G3 (4.15)

Foundation:

Week 1 Wednesday with Mr Hickman in G13 (4.15)

Week 1 Thursday with Miss Johns in G5 (4.15)

Week 2 Wednesday with Mrs Soomal in G13 (4.15)

Week 2 Thursday with Mrs Hussain in G8 (8am)



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Maths

Revision

Practice, practice, practice

1) Maths Watch

- for videos and interactive questions on particular topics



2) Maths Genie

- for graded questions, including videos and answers
- for past papers including mark schemes and video solutions

Maths Genie

3) On Maths

- for online mock papers



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English Language

Key Dates

Monday 5th June: English Language Paper 1 (64 marks)

1 hour 45 minutes

Section A = Reading Fiction (1 hour)

Section B = Writing Fiction (45 minutes)

Monday 12th June: English Language Paper 2 (96 marks)

2 hour 5 minutes

Section A = Reading Non-Fiction (1 hour 20 minutes)

Section B = Writing Non-Fiction (45 minutes)



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English Language

Revision

Wednesday with Ms Jones in Room U23.

Wednesday with Ms Hirons in Room U22.

Thursday with Ms Ashworth in Room U19.

So, let's now look at what you have to do to get a Grade 5 in English Language...



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English Language

Grade 5 in English Language...

2019 Grade Boundaries

Grade 5 = 59%

- Paper 1 (64 marks) – **Minimum 38 marks**
- Paper 2 (96 marks) – **Minimum 57 marks**

So, how are we going to get the marks we need? Where are the 'easy' marks? What do you need to learn?



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English Language

Paper 1 Section A (24 marks)

Questions 1 and 2 = 3 marks (copying words and quotes)

Question 3 = 6 marks (language and structure) = 2 paragraphs

Question 4 = 15 marks (evaluation) = 3 paragraphs

Revision Checklist: Learn language techniques, structural techniques, approach to Question 3 and Question 4.



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English Language

Paper 1 Section B (40 marks)

- Choice of TWO questions
- You have to write a story (2 to 3 sides)

Revision Checklist: Create a story in advance (at home) or learn the story that you have just written in class; how to use different types of punctuation; how to use different sentence types.



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English Language

Paper 2 Section A (56 marks)

- Read Text 1

Questions 1 and 2 = 4 marks (copying words and quotes)

Question 3 = 15 marks (language and structure) = 3 paragraphs

- Read Text 2

Questions 4 and 5 = 2 marks (copying words and quotes)

Question 6 = 15 marks (evaluation) = 3 paragraphs

- Both Texts

Question 7a = 6 marks (Compare = Point & Evidence only = 3 paragraphs)

Question 7b = 14 marks (Compare writer's methods = 3 paragraphs)

Revision Checklist: Learn language techniques, structural techniques, approach to Questions 3, 6, 7a and 7b.



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English Language

Paper 2 Section B (40 marks)

- Choice of TWO questions
- You have to write either a speech, letter, article, report or essay

Revision Checklist: Learn the features of a speech, letter, article, report or essay; how to use different types of punctuation; how to use different sentence types.



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English Literature

Key Dates

Wednesday 17th May: English Literature Paper 1 (64 marks)

1 hour 45 minutes

Section A = Macbeth (30 marks plus 4 marks SPAG)

Section B = A Christmas Carol (30 marks)

Wednesday 24th May: English Literature Paper 2 (96 marks)

2 hour 5 minutes

Section A = An Inspector Calls (30 marks plus 4 marks SPAG)

Section B = Poetry Anthology (30 marks)

Section C = Unseen Poetry (32 marks)



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English Literature

Grade 5 in English Literature...

2019 Grade Boundaries

Grade 5 = 52%

- Paper 1 (64 marks) – **Minimum 34 marks**
- Paper 2 (96 marks) – **Minimum 50 marks**

So, how are we going to get the marks we need? Where are the 'easy' marks? What do I need to learn?



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English Literature

Revision

1. Re-read Macbeth, A Christmas Carol and An Inspector Calls
2. Learn your QUOTES from all of the texts
3. Watch and listen to Mr Bruff's Revision You Tube Videos

I'll show you one now...



Final Message...

Next Steps...

1. Use your **Revision Pack** (provided tonight) to support you in starting to revise for your English and maths exams
2. The **Revision Pack** contains:
 - Pen and pencil
 - Highlighters
 - A maths set
 - Notebook / revision cards
 - English revision books and further resources to help you revise
 - Maths voucher to claim a revision book



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